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Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

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C. B. BROTHERS.

Poetry.

For his Sake.

Hold closer still my hand, dear love,
Nor fear its touch will soil thine own;
No palm is cleaner now than this,
So free from earth-stain has it grown
Since last you held it clasped so close,
And with it held my life and heart:
For my heart beat but in your smile,
And life was Death, we two apart.

I loved you so. And you? Ah, well!
I have no word or thought of blame:
And even now my voice grows low
And tender, whispering your name.
You gauged my love by yours; that's all.
I do not think you understood:
There is a point you men can't reach
Up the white heights of womanhood.

You love us,—so at least you say,
With many a tender smile and word,
You kiss us close on mouth and brow,
Till all our heart within is stirred:
And having, unlike you, you see,
No other interests at stake,
We give our best, and count that Death
Is blessed when suffered for your sake.

Sarah L. Joy; Scribner's for December.

Selected Story.

Hester's Picture.

BY EBEN E. REXFORD.

Hester's picture hung over the mantel in the plain little sitting room, and challenged admiration from every beholder. It was a landscape; in the distance, great mountains lifted up their snowy peaks to a warm and hazy sky. At the mountains feet stretched a valley through which a river ran, foaming and dancing against the rocky shores, until the valley spread itself out into a wide and level meadow, and through this meadow, over which the sunshine lay, bright and beautiful, the river flowed in a placid, fair way, past willows leaning on the banks, to dip their slender branches in the water. Visitors always saw this picture the minute they entered the little sitting room. It seemed to impress persons with a sense of its beauty before they examined it closely. There was something so natural so real about it, that it hardly seemed a picture, but a glimpse of mountain and river seen through an open window.

There was a pretty little story connected with the picture, which made it more interesting to those who knew about it. An old man—a sort of pedler—had stopped at Hester's one day, and asked for something to eat, saying that he felt sick and faint. Hester gave him some food, and seeing how pale he was, insisted on his lying down and trying to rest himself before going on. He laid down, and it was nearly a month before he left his bed. All through his sickness Hester nursed him faithfully, and attended to his many wants as if he had been her father. The old man was wonderfully grateful for her kindness, and when he went away gave her this picture, to prove his gratitude. How he came by it was never known. That he understood something of its value was evident, for he told Hester, as he gave it to her, that if occasion ever demanded, she could dispose of it at a good price.

But, Hester never thought of parting with it. She had never enjoyed the influence of beautiful things in her plain, little country home, and this picture was to her like a revelation from some new world of beauty. She would sit for hours and study it, and always she found something to admire that she had not seen before. And, like all beautiful things, it acted as a means of refinement, and helped to develope her strong natural taste for the beautiful all about her.

"Isn't it beautiful?" she used to say to Will Dare often, as he sat with her on Sunday evenings in the little sitting room. "I forget myself sometimes, and think I am looking at a real meadow, and can almost hear the water running by."

Of course, Will agreed with her fully. Will was not exactly Hester's lover in the country sense or the word, because he had never "spoken out" regarding his "intentions;" but the neighbors all infered, from the regularity with which he visited her, that he did intend to "speak out" some time, and they thought they could tell pretty near what his "intentions" were. Though there had never been any verbal understanding between them on the matter of marriage, I think both Will and Hester understood each other well enough. Young people are quite apt to come to an understanding with each other without putting it in words.

One day Will came to Hester with great news. He had been offered a position in a large exporting house in South America. The salary was something unusual for those days, and if he accepted the position, what he would earn in two or three years would be enough to start him in business, in a modest way.

Hester found it hard to think of having him go so far away and for so long a time, but was willing to trust to his judgment. If he thought it for the best, she would not say anything to keep him back.

And Will went.

It was very lonesome for Hester after he was gone. She found herself counting the months over, sometimes, that must elapse before his return. Time seemed to move at a snail's pace, just because she wanted it to hurry.

The end of the second year after Will's departure found Hester and her mother in the city. A great change—and a sudden one—had come into their lives. A mortgage about which they had known nothing had fallen due, and the owner of it, a hard, grasping, merciless man, had turned them out of house and home, with nothing but their hands between them and absolute want. Hester had tried to earn a living in the little village by sewing; but, in most small, country vilages, very little sewing was done outside the families, and at last she had to give up the attempt to live in that way. Then she had concluded to try the city. At first, affairs went on smoothly. She had succeeded in getting plenty of work to do and at fair wages. Then her mother, never very strong, had fallen sick, and demanded a good deal of time and care, and the drain upon her slender purse was frightful to think of, because so little was coming into it.

Hester worked on resolutely. She was not one of those young women who give up easily. She felt that she *must* work. Her mother must not suffer if *she* did. Late into the night she sat before her table and stitched away as if life depended upon it. And when she thought of her mother, growing thinner and whiter every day, she felt that life *did* depend upon it. The invalid must have generous diet, the physician said; whatever her appetite craved must be given her. Often Hester contented herself with a crust that her mother might have the luxury she craved; but the sick woman never dreamed of the sacrifice.

Hester sat before the one window in the old tenament house this hot, August afternoon, and thought. The doctor had told her that very day, that what her mother needed more than anything else was the pure air of her native hills; this city air, hot, dry, dusty, was stifling her. She would never be any better unless she could leave the city. But how to get her into the country? Hester thought the problem over until she was dizzy. She was half worn out, herself, with overwork, and the rent was due, and several things *must* be had right away. And taking all these into consideration, where was the money to come from to take her mother to the paradise of green fields and wide, blue skies?

Thinking of the country made her look up at her picture, which had been the one bright spot in the city home. Looking at that had rested her many times when her eyes and fingers had ached and her head seemed to hold an imprisoned whirlwind in it. Looking at the picture brought back the remembrance of what the old pedler had said when he gave it to her.

"If you ever want to dispose of it, you can do so at a good price, in the city."

Here she was in the city, and there hung the picture, and if ever she felt the need of money, she felt it now. Why not see what could be done with it? But the thought of letting her picture go was like that of parting with an old friend. She had formed an attachment for it that was strong and deep. Many associations clung to it which she liked to think of. *Could* she let it go?

"I oughtn't to think about that," she said, getting up resolutely. "I ought to think of how much benefit mother may derive from it. I must not be selfish."

She took down the picture and wrapped it in a paper and went out.

"Mother, mother!" she cried, an hour later, and she came hurrying up the stairs, "I have sold my picture for $2.00 Think of that! And you can go to the country now."

The invalid smiled sadly. "You are wearing your life out for me, Hester," she said, kissing her daughter's face "God will repay you, if I never can."

"You have paid me a thousand times," answered Hester. "All I ask of you is that you will get well as fast as possible, when we get away from this horrible den. Think of it, mother! We shall be able to see something beside a great desert of dusty old houses, with a little patch of blue sky overhead, and let the thought strengthen you for the journey."

It was arranged that they were to leave the city on Monday. This arrangement would give them two days to get ready in. Hester busied herself in making all needful preparations, and tried to forget the picture; but every time she looked up at the place where it had hung, it seemed as if something like sunshine had gone out of her life, leaving it very bare and bleak.

They were sitting alone on Saturday evening. Hester had got everything ready for their departure bright and early Monday morning. As she sat there she fell to wondering about Will. She had not heard from him since she came to the city. Somehow, he seemed to have drifted out of her sphere of life. She couldn't tell why; perhaps because her sphere of life had changed so. She wondered what she should do when the money for the picture had gone. Out in the country she didn't expect to find much work to do. Winter was coming, by-and-by, and she must do something toward getting ready for it. The look ahead was gloomy enough, because it was so full of uncertainty. If she could only *know* what to depend on, she could tell what to do. But the truble was the same with her as with all of *us*—she couldn't forsee what time would bring to pass.

Hester couldn't tell why, but she had never been so completely discouraged as she was that night. She laid her head down on her hands that her mother might not see her, and cried. There was a step on the stair, a knock at the door. She went and opened it, and a man stood on the threshold.

"Hester, Hester?" cried a chery, glad voice, "don't you know me?" and two strong arms were around her before she half comprehended what was taking place, and Will was kissing her.

"Oh, Will! *is* it really you?" she cried. "I have just been thinking of you!" and then she just laid her head down on his shoulder and sobbed for very happiness.

By-the-by, when they were sitting together, talking of the past and the present, he told her how he had returned to his old home and found that she was gone, and none of the old neighbors could tell him where to look for her except "in the city." Taking this uncertain clue, he had come to the city and searched from one end of it to the other unsuccessfully. He had nearly given up the search in dispair, thinking that she had gone elsewhere, when what should he happen to see that afternoon, a in picture dealer's window, but the dear old picture of Hester's? From the dealer he had learned her whereabouts—and here he was!

"I'll be back pretty soon," he exclaimed, suddenly, and went out. Pretty soon he came back bringing the picture.

"We'll never let it go," he said, kissing Hester. "I shouldn't have found you if it hadn't been for this."

And to-day that picture hangs above their mantle in their pleasant home, the most cheerished of all Hester's "earth possessions."

Miscellaneous.

From the Presidents Message we learn that the total number of Post Offices in operation on the 30th of June, 1873, was 33 244—a net increase of 1 381 over the number reported the preceeding year. The number of presidential offices was 1 363—an increase of 173 during the year. The total length of railroad mail routes at the close of the year was 63 457 miles—an increase of 5 546 miles over the year 1872. Fifty-nine railway postoffice lines were in operation on the 30th of June 1873, extending over 14 866 miles of railroad routes, and performing an agregate service of 34,925 miles daily. The number of letters exchanged with foreign countries was 27 450 185—an increase of 3 096 665 over the previous year—and the postage thereon amounted to $2 921 310 96. The total weight of correspondence exchanged in the mails with European countries exceed 912 tons—an increase of 92 tons over the previous year.

A Queer old Man

EMIGRATING FROM NEW YORK TO MICHIGAN—MAKING THINGS LIVELY FOR A TIME—THEN LIVING TWENTY YEARS IN BED.

At the last meeting of the Pioneer Society Mr. J. S Tibbitts read the following sketch, giving the incident in the life of a Michigan man who, although in perfect health, kept his bed for nearly twenty years:

Mr. Samuel Dunn emigrated from the State of New York to Michigan in 1832, and settled in the township of Plymouth, Wayne county, three miles west of the village of Plymouth, where he resided until his death, which occured in the month of May, 1873. He was born in the year 1792, and was therefore eighty-one years of age at the time of his death. He served in the war of 1812, was honorably discharged, and a pension was granted him by the General Government about a year before his death, not a cent of which, however, did he or any of his family receive.

Nothing very unusual in his life occured during the first twenty years of his residence here. He was a man of intemperate habits, and nearly every week would go to the village and have a spree. At such times he was very noisy, but not quarrelsome. The writer of this sketch has frequently heard him call out at the dead of night for some one to "come and block the wheel" while he was ascending a steep hill on his way home. On going out Mr. Dunn would be found standig midway up the hill, stamping and treading like a balky horse, calling out loudly for some one to "come and block the wheel." After making two or three attemps to ascend the hill he would look down to the foot of it and take another start. After two or three efforts of this kind he would finally reach the top, when he would want to bet "two-and-six that he could yell louder and jump higher than any other man in the community."

He had in his woods a very large hollow tree, and here he was in the habit of going when he had his sprees, and hold what he called his "camp meetings." At such times the woods would resound with his devotions, which were characterized more for zeal than for piety.

After an "unusual awakening" in this hollow tree one day, he went to the house, took down the bottle from the shelf, took a "horn," and then made a solemn vow that he would never touch another drop of ardent spirits while he lived, or utter another oath. And he religiously kept his vow, for he immediately went to bed and lay there for nineteen years and nine months.

During all this long time he was never known to have his clothes on or to walk a step. At first, for a number of years, he was very taciturn, and would not converse with any one, and whenever persons approached his bed he would turn his head away from them. During the latter period of his life he would converse with members of the family sufficiently to make his wants known, which were few and easily supplied.

He seemingly enjoyed the best of health during all this time, never took any medicine but once, and then only some simple remedy. His appetite was good, and he ate two hearty meals a day, breakfast and dinner, but no supper. He preferred hearty food, and relished pork, potatoes and greens, baked beans and meat. He drank tea and coffee regularly, but nothing stronger. He slept soundly from ten to twelve hours out of the twenty-four.

Never but once did he express a wish to have his clothes on and go out. One day the family were all absent except a little grandson. He expressed a wish to this little boy that he might have his clothes on and go down to the hollow tree where he held his last devotions; but the little fellow could not find his pants, and so an opportunity was lost of testing his ability to walk.

His memory was remarkable, and his intellect remained unimpaired to the last. He manifested some interest in passing events, and would occasionally ask information respecting them. Hearing the clatter of a mowing machine one day, he was very anxious to know what it was. He had never heard a word about such a machine, so he got his daughter in-law to put him in a chair and wheel him to the door so that he could see it work.

His food was carried to him, placed on a stand near his bed, and then he was left to himself, as he never would partake of his food while any one was present. After a short time the food would be gone, and he would be found snugly in bed. He never missed his two meals a day until just before he died, and he could not be persuaded to eat a third. His daughter in law took the sole care of him during the last sixteen years of his life, shaving him, washing him, and preparing his food for him, a rare instance indeed, of filial affection and devotion.

No disease attacked him to terminate his mortal career. He simply lived on, the lamp of life growing dimmer and dimmer, until finally it went out altogether. He was not very much emaciated, but retained to the last his usual bodily proportions, which were always very spare. He was twice married, and survived his last consort some twelve or fifteen years.

History, probably, does not furnish a parallel instance of one whose early life was so active, so full of stirring, exciting scenes, and whose after life was such an utter void and blank.

A Western paper is authority for stating that a Galesburg man in a public place recently displayed an unusual affection for his wife, where upon she grew uneasy and remonstrated against his attentions as too marked for public observation. "The deuce!" said our friend, "ain't we married?" Yes," said his better half, "but judging from your deportment folks will think we ain't."

A Missouri matron, who lately ushered triplets, all girls, into this world of woe, named them Martha Indiana, Stella Alabama and Mary Louisiana. Their own, their native land of Missouri, was neglected altogether in the work of nomenclature.

A man down in Maine, with a wife and two children, having taken a notion to study for the ministry and entered Bates College as a preliminary, commenced beating and abusing his wife because she was "not stylish enough for a minister's wife."

Judge Scott, of Rhode Island, fined Hannah Bray $22 because she refused to tell her age. She paid it cheerfully, as she is about forty-five and is courting a youth of twenty-two.

Making Believe.

Of all servitudes keeping up appearances is the most galling to a sensitive soul. The sting of confessed poverty is not nearly so burning as the reality of being poor while seeming to be rich. None are driven to such pitiful devices as those who are determined to seem other than they are; and what is most humiliating of all, these devices rarely succeed in deceiving the discerning as to the true state of the case. As certainly as water finds its level, so certainly does every individual rise or sink to his true position in the community where he resides, no matter what his pretenses, and all his neighbors are quite aware how much he owes to circumstances, and how much to intrinsic merit for his status in society.

Inflation in character is as fatal as inflation in currency. For a time shinplaster virtue may pass for the genuine gold of integrity, but when men's souls are tried, then it appears how much is gold and what is base and dirty dross. The shrinkage in moral values that then takes place causes vastly more anguish and disaster than all the inflation ever gave pleasure or advantage. These times of panic, defalcation, and betrayal of public trust, are as full of instruction in a moral and spiritural sense as they are in a financial. Irredeemable bonds in character and in real estate are alike worthless, and many who have issued such now suffer, not unjustly, the reward of their misdeeds. Not to give pain to the fallen, whom from our hearts we pity, but to warn the young against the fearful crimes that have of late carried disgrace and sorrow into many a family, would we, if possible, place upon canvas; in every household in the land, contrasting portraits of 2 or 3 characters on which the eyes of the whole nation have been recently fixed. We would have them painted in the day of their glory and in the day of their shame, and write beneath the portraits those words of Milton:

> "Leave virture, she alone is free;
> She shall teach thee how to climb
> Higher than the sphery chime."

In the Scarlet Letter Hawthorn has portrayed in colors none familiar with that masterpiece can ever forget, the unspeakable anguish of a soul conscious of deepest guilt, yet passing among men as a saintly model of purest virtue. The most withering scorn, the sharpest rebuke, the fiercest malediction from without, is feeble in its power to torture compared with the intolerable reproaches of his own soul.

Under all circumstances and everywhere pretense is wretchedness. "Woe to the poor pigmy doomed to wear a giant's name! Call him pigmy, and in his sphere he may perform the exploits of Hercules; but call him Hercules, and what will the poor wretch do when called to throttle Hydras?" If every man and woman would be content to appear just what they are, and spend the energies given to holding out false appearances in making themselves what they would seem to be, everybody would be gainers. Whether we think so or not, our neighbors know just about how much we are worth—morally, intellectually, financially; if we dress finer than our purses warrant we may excite envy in weak minds, but the discerning and judicious will disapprove and condemn.

As to moral lapses, when "to err is human," why should we hesitate to confess ourselves in the wrong? Temptations are mighty, and fallen human nature is often borne down by them; an error in judgment may lead us astray, a sudden impulse may carry us beyond the bonds of right; in this "nothing but what is common" has happened to us, and those best acquainted with their own hearts will be the first to forgive and take into favor again an erring and returning brother.

The person who dares to seem just what he is, is freed from a thousand annoyances that infest less ingenious minds. He can give his thought and energy to making himself what he would be, and all the time receive due credit for what he has already accomplished. The freest people in the world from "make believes," from "airs" and subterfuges, are the really high born, the genuine aristocrats, the savans, the autocrats of science and literature.

Dyspepsia.

We know more than one instance where this distressing malady was cured by confining the diet solely to milk—two quarts in 24 hours. The milk should be from one perfectly healthy cow. When the stomach is restored to its normal condition, stale wheat bread or "Graham" and boiled rice or oatmeal mush may be added to the diet, also fresh beef in small quantities and fruit. When the patient is restored to health, if he will avoid pastry, cake, and confectionery, refrain from eating heartily just before retiring, and having found out under just what regimen he thrives the best stick to it, dyspepsia won't trouble him again. Questions of diet, exercise, clothing, and sleep are all-important to those who would enjoy high health. To some persons pork is poison, and they should never touch it; some cannot eat oysters; some are sickened by the very smell of cheese. The most curious freak of nature in this line we ever heard of was the case of a lady who was thrown into convulsions by even the small quantity of corn meal in the yeast cake with which the bread she ate of was raised. Cases of this kind are comparatively rare, but it is every person's highest concern to observe and apprehend as far as he may the laws which govern him both physically and spiritually, and to obey them. Many a man will study with the utmost care the requirements of his choice stock as to diet and treatment, and never give a thought to developing the highest physical manhood in himself, as a fine cow or a splendid horse were of more worth than a man. Well, they are more worth than some men, but not than the possible man. We commend to our friends the teachings of *The Science of Health*, a monthly, published in the interests of hygiene, and he will learn how not to need medicine or the doctors.

Squabbles, an old batchelor, showed his stocking, which he had just darned, to a maiden lady, who contemptuously remarked, "Pretty good for a man darner." Whereupon Squabbles remarked, "Yes good enough for a woman, darn her."

Govenor Caldwell appointed General Rufus Barringer, of Charlotte, Solicitor for the 9th Judicial District, vice Hon. W. P. Bynum, promoted to Supreme Court Judge, but he has declined

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A LITTLE PLAIN TALK.

One of the leading objects of the NORTH CAROLINIAN from its first issue up to the present time has been to render all the assistance possible in bringing Eastern North Carolina to the attention of the remainder of the world; to attract those who are looking out for homes in a healthy and fertile locality and to aid in promoting the general interests and welfare of the whole people. These great purposes have ever been kept prominent in almost every issue, and we can assure our readers that as in the past so in the future they shall claim our earnest attention.

Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true that our own people do not fully realize the greatness of the country in which they live. They have no just conception of what a proper development of the counties embraced in this Albemarle District would make us worth. Our natural wealth is immense, but it lies undeveloped and dormant because of our lack of energy and nothing else. Our people are not good farmers; they ought to be. They know but little about practical stockraising and less about manufacturing. They are not the practical and enterprising people that Nature evidently designed this favored land should be occupied by in this closing quarter of the nineteenth century.

We are not the people who lived a hundred years ago. Neither can we afford to adopt or cling to the ideas they entertained and nothing more. We must realize that the *world is advancing.* We must march along with it or we will soon be lost in our own solitude. As a people we had just as well roll back as stand still in idleness and let the rest of the world roll on and leave us away behind.

We have dilated largely during the last five years upon the great natural advantages we have here, such as the fertility of the soil, salubrity of the climate, etc. What we have said on these subjects have not been exagerations, for Nature has indeed done much for us. But unless our own energies are called forth and exercised we are not at all benefited. A man without energy and enterprize is worth as much in a barren sandy desert as in the most fertile country in the world. We must wake up and make use of the advantages Nature has given us. We know this is plain talk, but the common good demands that the truth be plainly uttered. It is in the people's power to very largely improve their condition. It is in their power to make this country prosperous and wealthy. The NORTH CAROLINIAN will do what it can in helping on the good work.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS ON THE SALARY QUESTION.

One of the ablest speeches made in favor of increased salaries was made in Congress on the 11th inst. by Hon. A. H. STEPHENS, of Georgia. He started out by condemning the attacks upon members for their part in the back-pay business, and then drew pictures of the true and false demagogues—the lattter pandering to popular prejudices, the other consulting the people, of them and with them, feeling their pulses daily, but ready like a good physician, to administer a remedy in moments of feverish excitement. Every statesman was a demagogue in the true sense of the word. He held that from a moral point of view the members who increased their salary, and made the increase retroactive, had done no wrong; there was no blot upon them; they had done what the Constitution gave them the right to do, and what had often been done by great and wise men before.

Coming, in the last part of his speech, to the discussion of what salaries should be paid, he said he would have them much higher than fixed by the late law. The incentives to human exertion were two—emolument and honor. The country needed the best brains in Congress, and ought to pay as much as was paid for the best brain-work elsewhere—as much as the ablest lawyers, railway officers, merchants, and physicians earn. Ten thousand dollars a year he thought low enough for members of the House, and $15,000 for Senators. The President ought to have $100,000 a year, the Chief Justice, $50,000; the Associate Judges $25,000, and our foreign Ministers three times their present salaries. Under our present system, our Government was in danger of becoming a monstrosity, with its brain power dwarfed Finally, he wanted to restore the Franking Privilege, as a great instrumentality for enlightening the people.

We learn from Washington that the House Committee on the Judiciary yesterday, by a vote of six to four, agreed to report a bill repealing the Bankrupt law with a provision guarding pending suits and rights.

Prof. AGASSIZ is lying very ill at Boston. Total paralysis is feared. Later—Prof, AGASSIZ died on Monday:

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The difficlty with Spain is happily and amicably and honorably settled without war. Even the Cubans are yielding. The Captain General, in an address to the inhabitants of Cuba announced that, painful as his duty may be, he must comply with the terms of the Washington Protocol. For this, he says, he has received final orders, and the failure to comply with them would produce a war with a great power in which Cuba would not have the aid of Spain. He exhorted the people to obey the law of necessity, and allow the Virginius and the survivors of her passengers and crew to be surrendered. His advice was finally adopted and the Virginius was taken to Bahai Honda, sixty miles West of Havana, where she was delivered to a United States vessel, and the surviving prisoners have been released.

Marshal BAZAINE has been found guilty by the Versails Court Martial of the capitulation of a fortress and an army in the field without having done all that was required by duty and honor. The sentence is death. The Marshal spoke only a word or two in his own behalf. He said there were two things which had always been sacred to him through forty-two years of service; Honor and Country; that he had never been false to either and that he had never betrayed France. The Court recomends him to executive mercy.

——Since the above was written we learn that the sentence has been commuted to twenty years seclusion.

The signs are hopeful. STEPHENS, the Vice President of the obliterated Confederacy in Congress; general amnesty advocated by General GRANT and passed by the House; FORREST offering his services to the Government and his endorsement by General SHERMAN to the Secretary of War all indicate the passing away of all bitterness engendered by the late "unpleasantness." It is as it should be, and no true man can fail to thank God for it.

GEN. ALFRED DOCKERY died at his residence, in Richmond County, on the 12 inst., aged 76 years. He was one of the representative men of this State. In 1845 he was elected a member of Congress and served one term, when he declined a renomination, but was again elected in 1851. He was once the candidate of the old Whig party for Govenor of the State and was defeated by Govenor Bragg.

We see the name of Col. THOS. B LONG, of Salisbury, spoken of as a candidate to represent the Seventh District in Congress. We know Col. LONG and know him to be a true Republican and a very able man. He would represent the District with much credit.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE. We call attension to the prospectus of *Little's Living Age* in this issue of our paper. It is one of the very best publications of its kind in this or any other conntry. Having so long read it, we should feel lost without it.

We had intended giving a synopsis of the "doings" of the Legislature, but really their proceedings are so deveoid of interest or importance that we desist. The time is mostly taken up with local legislation. They ought to adjourn.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—These eminent men, Dr. Jas. Clark Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Benett, say that consumption, can be cured. Dr. Wistar knew this when he discovered his knew Balsam of Wild Cherry, and experience has proven the correctness of his opinion.

By unanimous consent of the of House Representatievs, Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, has been permitted to occupy a front seat in the main aisl one the Democratic side. This looks as if the healing process had fairly set in.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Our Norfolk Correspondence. No. 4.

NORFOLK, VA., December 13th, 1873.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Business in the city is brisk and money much easier. Shipping in the harbor is unusually active there being a lack of wharf room to accomodate the large number of vessels desiring to load and unload. Reynols Brothers are loading four foreign ships now, with an aggregate capacity of 8766 bales.

There can be no question that the commerce of the city and the city itself are growing rapidly. Everything has an air of improvement, and, some of our commission merchants say that they have already received more cotton this season than was received by the first of March last season. Naval preparations continue notwithstanding the pacific turn affairs have taken. The torpedo boat Fortune left this port a day or two ago, and the Monitor Manhattan conveyed by the U. S. Steamer Powhatan left also for Key West.

On Thursday, captain C. W. Jones of a James River schooner was accidently knocked overboard in the harbor and drowned. Seven Canadian gentlemen on a prospecting tour for the purpose of selecting a good locality to establish a settlement, arrived here yesterday evening by the New York steamer. Their objective point is Greensboro, N. C., and they left by the Seabord Road for that place this morning. Each one of the party represent about twenty families. We trust your State may secure these valuable immigrants.

Our Humane Association is doing goods service for the poor. Joe Jefferson playt Rip Van Winkle here on the 17th, a vast audience is expected. A subscription is being taken up in Norfolk for the family of Capt. Joseph Fry, and a considerable sum has already been raised. One of our enterprising business firms is going to establish an improved cotton press soon which will put 3 bales into one Judge Thos. C. Tabb died last night at 12 o'clock. He was 71 years old and universally respected and esteemed.

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From Washington.

In the Senate the past week numerous bills have been introduced, the most important of which are one to prohibit national banks from paying interest on deposits, to allow them to invest their surplus reserves in U. S. bonds, convertible into currency on presentation at the Treasury. The currency to be made exchangable for bonds bearing interest at the rate of 3.65-100; a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill so amending the Bankrupt act as to provide that involuntary bankruptcy shall only be occasioned where evidences of collusion exists between the creditors, as upon evidence that the debtor intends to defraud his creditors: a bill repealing the increase of salary act of last Congress; a bill providing for the arming and equipping the whole body of the U. S.; for the free circulation of newspapers.

In the House among the many bills and resolutions we notice a general amnesty bill removing all disabilities which was passed by a large majority; a bill to restore the salary to its old amount; a bill for the redemption of the twenty million loan bill for 1858; a resolution in favor of recognizing the billigerence of Cuba; a bill authorizing an appropriation of four millions for the Navy; much time was consumed in debating pro and con the salay question. The best speech in favor of increased salaries was made by Hon. A. H. Stephens of Ga.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE

Many times Women call on their family physicians, one with dyspepsia, another with palpitation, another with trouble of her breast, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy going and indifferent doctors, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all symptoms caused by some uterine disorder; and while they are thus only able perhaps to paliate for a time, they are ignoront of the cause, and encourage their practice until large bills are made, when the suffering patients are no better in the end, but probably worse for the delay, treatment, and other complications made, and which a propper medicine directed to the cause would have entirely removed, thereby instituting health and comfort instead of prolonged misery.

From Miss Lorinda E. St. Clair, Shade, Athens Co., O., Oct 14th, 1872:

"Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.—Your favorite Prescription is working almost like a miracle on me. I am better already than I have been for over two years."

From Ella A. Chafer, Zanesville, Ind., August 3, 1872:

"Dr. Pierce—I received the medicine you sent me and began using it immediately. As a result of the treatment I feel better than I have for three years."

From Mrs John K. Hamlin, Odell, Ill., Mar. 19, 1872:

"Dr. Pierce—The Favorite Prescription has done me good, which I am very thankful for."

Mr. Roda Fewell and others report to the Manansas *Gazette* that as they were hunting in the woods near Bland's Ford Bridge, Prince William county, on Tuesday last, they discovered smoke arising from a thick pine grove a hundred yards distant, which proved to come from the bivouac of a woman nearly nude, who was seated near the fire picking a large bird. Upon the approach of the huntsmen she grasped a bow and arrows and fled. They represent the woman about thitty years old, wearing undressed bearskin about the loins, her only covering. The Alexandria *Gazette* a few days ago reported a wild man in the woods of Prince William

Lebanon Ridge, Ky., was the scene of a remarkable duel about the middle of last month. Montgomery Rouch accidentally shot and wounded a dog belonging to his cousin, James Rouch. On the following day James announced that he intended to kill Montgomery on sight. The parties met, James with a pistol, Montgomery with a shot-gun and pistol. Montgomery discharged the shot-gun and fled, James pursuing and firing as he ran. While running, Montgomery drew his pistol and shot James through the heart.

In Richmond, Va., a firm of colored. persons manufacture sassfras oil on a large scale. Forty thousand pounds of the root are used every week, producing eight thousand pounds of rectifying oil. It is used for scenting toilet soaps, flavoring tobacco, and the like.

The Virginius, it is said, belonged to a Mr. William Patterson, of New York, and was bought by him for the Cubans. In compelling that vessel to strike, therefore Spain struck Billie Patterson. Thus one more perplexing riddle is solved.

At Covington, Ky., on the 1st a young lady named Helmantoler, aged about seventeen hung herself, She had been addressed by a young man of eighteen. Her parents were inexorable, On Sunday the lovers had a meeting and agreed to hang themselves the next day She fulfiled her part of the contract, but he failed, and death—not Romeo—has taken the frail young-flower of the mountains.

The distress at Paterson, New Jersey, has become so great among the poor. that the Mayor asks authority to call upon the Newark militia in case of riot. The closing of locomotive and other large works has produced great distress among a class accustomed to dictate terms and obtain high wages.

One hundred years has elapsed since Robert Williams, the pioneer of Methodism in the South, landed at Portsmouth, Va., and preached under the trees to a small congregation. He organized a society, and appointed Isaac Luke leader, this being the first Methodist society organized south of the Potomac.

A man in Elders, Iowa, married again the week after his wife's death, and his neighbors gave him a deafening charivari. The bridegroom finally appeared at a window and administered a scathing rebuke to the crowd in this manner: "Ain't you ashamed of yourselves to be making a noise about my house when a funeral took place here but four days ago!"

No less than ten counties in Iowa, at the recent election, chose women for school superintendents. Men are slowly but surely learning that women have capacity for public duties; and one of these days they will be as willing to have them vote as they are now, in some cases, that they shall be voted for.

KIND WORDS.

The Associated Reformed Presbyterian says—For years Perry Daviss' Pain-killer has been known as a most useful family medicine. For pains and aches we know nothing so good as the Pain-Killer. For many internal diseases it is equally good. We speak from experience, and testify to what we know: No family ought to be without a bottle of Davis's Pain-Killer.

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NEW ADVERVISEMENTS.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of M. J. Raynor of Bertie County, and State of N. Carolina. who has been adjnged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*

WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*

26—3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPECY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankrnptcy.

In the matter of James Langford a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by James Langford of Northapton county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th, day of Jan. 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 7th day of Dec., a. d. 1873.

26-3t. M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of S. R. Spruill, Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by S. R. Spruill of Bertie county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of Jan. 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 17th day of Dec. a. d. 1873.

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A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency, TOD R. CALDWELL. *Governer of the State of North Carolina.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Raleigh, December 4th, 1873.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision of an act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, ratified the 3rd day of March, 1873, entitled "an act to submit the proposed amendments of the Constitution to the people of the State for ratification or rejection," an election was held in the several counties of the State on the first Thursday in August last, at which it was submitted to the people of the State, qualified to vote, whether the 6ht Section of Article 1st of the Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina on the 21st, 22nd and 23d days of April, 1868, should be altered and amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. The State shall never assume, or pay, or authorize the collection of any debt or obligation express or implied, incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave."

And whereas, at said election it was also submitted to the people of the State qualified to vote, "whether the 4th section of the 5th article of said Constitution, should be striken out," relating to taxation to pay the State debt and interest.

And whereas, at said election it was also submitted to the people of the State qualified to vote, whether the second section of the second article of the said Constitution should be amended to read as follows;

"Sec. 2. The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet biennially on the third Monday in November, and when assembled shall be denominated the General Assembly. Neither House shall proceed upon pulblic business unless a majority of all the members are actually present."

And whereas, at said election it was also submitted to the people of the State qualified to vote, whether 6th section of the 3rd Article of said Constitution, should be amended by striking out the word "annually" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially," so as to conform to the provisions respecting the sessions of the General Assembly, so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. The Governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons, after conviction, for all offenses (except in cases of impeachment) upon such conditions as he may think proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons. He shall biennially communicate to the General Assembly each case of repreive, commutation or pardon granted, stating the name of each convict the crime for which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of commutation, pardon or repreive and the reasons therefor."

And, whereas it was also submitted to the people of the State qualified to vote whether the 5th Section of the 2nd Article of said Constitution should be amended to read as follows.

"Section 5. The said Senate District shall be so altered by the General Assembly at the first session after the return of every enumeration taken by order of Congress that each Senate District shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants, excluding aliens and Indians not taxed, and shall remain unaltered until the return of another enumeration and shall at all times consist of contiguous territory; and no county shall be devided in the formation of a Senate District, unless such county shall be equitable entitled to two or more Senators."

And whereas, at said election it was also submitted to the people of the State qualified to vote whether the 1st Section of the 3rd Article, of the said Constitution should be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1, The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor (in whom shall be vested the Supreme executive power of the State,) a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary of State, an Auditor, a Treasurer, a Superintendent of Public Instruction and an Attorney General, who shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified electors of the State at the same time and places, and in the same manner as members of the General Assembly are elected. Their term of office shall commence on the first day of January next after their election and continue until their successors are elected and qualified. Provided, that the officers first elected shall assume the duties of their office ten days after the approval of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, and shall hold their offices four years from and after the first day of January, 1869."

And whereas, at said election it was also submitted to the people of the State qualified to vote, whether the 13th Section of said Article should be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 13. The respective duties of the Secretary of State, Auditor Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General shall be prescribed by law. If the office of any of said officers shall be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint another until the disability be removed, or until his successor be elected and qualified. Every such vacancy shall be filled by election at the first general election that occurs more than thirty days after the vacancy has taken place, and the person chosen shall hold the office for the remainder of the unexpired term filed in the first section of this Article."

And whereas, at said election it was submitted to the people of the State qualified to vote, whether the 4th section of the 3rd Article of the said Constitution should be amended to read as follows;

"Sec. 4. The Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall constitute, exofficio, the council of State, who shall advise the Governor in the execution of his office, and three of whom shall constitnte a quorum; their advice and proceedings in this capacity shall be entered in a journal, to be kept for this purpose exclusively, and signed by the members present, from any part of which any member may dissent and such journal shall be placed before the General Assembly when called for by either House. The Attorney General shall be exofficio, the legal advisor of the Executive Department."

And whereas at said election it was also submitted to the people of the State qualiged to vote, whether the 7th section of the 9th Article of the said Constitution should be amended to read as follows;

"Sec. 7. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General shall constitute a State Board of Education."

And whereas, at said election it was also submitted to the people of the State qualified to vote, "whether sections 2 and 3 of the 4th Article of said Constitutian should be stricken out," being the provisions which refers to the appointment and duties of the Code Commissioners.

And whereas, at said election it was also submitted to the people of the State, qualified to vote, whether section 6 of the 5th Article of said Constistution should be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. The property belonging to the State or to municipal corporations shall be exempt from taxation. The General Assembly may exempt cemeteries, and property held for educational, scientific, literary, charitable or religious purposes; also wearing apparel, arms for muster, houshold and kitchen furniture, the mechanical and agricultural implements of mechanics and farmers libraries and scientific instruments or any other personal property to a value not exceeding three hundred dollars."

And whereas, at said election it was also submitted to the people of the State qualified to vote, whether section 5 of the 9th Article of said Constitution should be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof;

"Sec. 5. The General Assembly shall have power to provide for the election of Trustees of the University of North Caroliha, in whom, when chosen, shall be vested all the privileges, rights, franchises and endowments heretofore in any wise granted to or conferred upon the Trustees of said University; and the General Assembly may make such provisions, laws and regulations, from time to time, as may be necessary and expedient for the maintainance and management of said University."

And whereas, at said election it was also submitted to the people of the State qualified to vote, "whether sections 13, 14 and 15 of the 9th Article of said Constitution should be stricken out," relating to the University of North Carolina.

And whereas, at said election it was also submitted to the people of the State qualified to vote, whether the 7th section of the 14th Article of the said Constitution should be altered so that said section shall read as follows;

"Sec. 7. No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit nnder the United States, or any department thereof, or under this State, or under any other State, or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House or the General Assembly; Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Public Charities or Commissioners for special purposes."

And whereas, the result of the voting upon the said proposed Amendments and alterations of said Constitution, in the several counties of the State, has been certified and returned to me according to law, and having carefully compared the said returns in conformity to said Act in the presence of the Secretary of State, the Auditor and Treasurer, from which comparison it appears that there were cast at said election in regard to an alteration of the Constitution in relation to the Public Debt.

For Amendment.	71,732
Against amendment,	28,634
Majority for amendment,	43,097
Alteration in relation to the Sessions of the General Assembly:	
For amendment,	70,740
Against amendment,	29,033
Majority for amendment,	41,707
Alteration in relation to State Census;	
For amendment,	70,721
Against amendment,	29,087
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Alteration in relasion to the office of Superintendent of Public Works;	
For amendment,	70,982
Against amendment,	28,288
Majority for amendment,	42,095
Alteration in relation to the Code Commissioners;	
For amendment,	70,315
Against amendment,	29,080
Majority for amendment,	41,235
Alteration in relation to Exemptions from Taxation,	
For amendment,	63,292
Against amendment,	36,133
Majority for amaedment,	27,169
Alteration in relation to the University;	
For amendment,	67,739
Against amendment,	30,728
Majority for amendment,	37,111
Alteration in relotion to Federal officers and other officers holdiug office;	
For amendment,	69,331
Against amendment,	29,188
Majority for amendment.	41,148

Now, therefore, I, Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my Proclamation. and do hereby make known to all the good people of the State of North Carolina, that the said proposed alterations and amendments of the Constitution of North Carolina have been approved and ratified by the people of North Carolina and are now a part of the Constitution of this State.

In testimony wkereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be hereto affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, on the first Monday in December, A. D., 1873, and of [L. S.] American Independence the 98th year.

By the Governor, TOD. R. CALDWELL,

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

District Court of the United States, for the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of A. H. Coffield of Martin County, and the State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrut to prove their dobts and to chose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 8th, day of Jan., A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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No. 75 Road St., E. City, N. C.

October 25th, 1873.

KIND FRIENDS. IT IS NO MISTAKE I am Selling goods for Cash, and do not wish to sell any other way. *Indeed* I am very *grateful* for your patronage, but I prefer to do business my way if I sell but half as much. There can be no *dispute* or delay in settling a cash bill.

Nov. 29th. JAS. N. BUTT.

PURE KEROSENE, KEROSENE, KEROsene

The best Kerosene for sale at Dr. BUTT'S. If you want No. one reliable kerosene be sure to call and see Dr. JAS. N. BUTT.

Nov. 5th 1873.

LAMPS AND LAMP CHIMNEYS IN large quantities at JAS. N. BUTT'S Nov. 5th, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LOT OF *very fine cigars*

Lovers of a *good smoke* should lose no time in calling to get *choice cigars* of DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S said to be very superior by good judges. Oct. 18th, 1873.

FRESH RED CLOVER AND TIMOTHY Seed just received by DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S. Call early for this is the proper time to sow. Oct. 18th, 1873.

CALL AT DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S CASH Drug Store and buy your Medicines. In selling for cash I shall save from bad customers, which will enable me to sell cheaper. The merchant who is successful in selling on credit must sell higher than he would sellng for cash, to enable him to make up for losses on credit which is inevitable. Oct. 18th, DR. JAS. N. BUTT'S Cash Drug Store.

No 75 Road St., Eliz. City, N. C.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT the City Drug Store of Dr. JAS. N. BUTT. 2 bbls Spirits Turpentine which is offered for sale by bbl. Nov. 12th, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED BY DR. BUTT 3 BBLS. No. 1 Kerosene will be sold low by bbl. Nov. 12th, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED BY DR. BUTT. Five (5) bbls Machine Oil. Two bbls. Lard, Two bbls Light Spindle and one bbl. dark Spindle Oil will be offered at mubh reduced prices by bbl. Nov. 12th, 1873.

POCKET CUTLERY! Fine Pocket Cutlery. Very fine Pocket Cutlery for sale at the City Crugstore by Dr, JAS. N. BUTT. Nov. 12th, 1873.

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ESTABLISHED
1854.

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The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the country!

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IN VALUABLE GIFTS!

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ONE GRAND CASH PRISE,
$10,000 IN GREENBACKS!

One Cash Prize of $5,000 in GREENBACKS!

One Prize $2,000 } Greenbacks.
Six Prizes $1,000 }
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2500 *Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all,) worth from $20 to $300 each!* Coin Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double plated Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c., &c.

Whole number Gifts, 25,000. Tickets limited to 1000,000.

Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets $2; Six Tickets $10; Twelve Tickets $20; Twenty-Five $40.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

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SEEDS AND PLANTS

PLANTS

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All purchasers of our Books, either Gardening for Profit, or Practical Floriculture, *Price, $1.50 each, (prepaid by mail), have their names entered on our lists, and will receive above Catalogues annually, free of charge.*

Peter Henderson & Co.
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AGAIN VICTOROUS.

After receiving the First Prize in London, in 1862, and Paris in 1867.

Now at Vienna, in 1873, it has been awarded the GRAND MEDALS OF MERIT AND PROGRESS, AND WAS THE

Only Sewing Machine RECOMMENDED FOR THE Grand Diploma of Honor.

Nearly every Sewing Machine on exhibition received a Medal, but the highest honor was awarded the

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Questions to be Considered in Buying a Machine.

What are the desirable features of a Family Sewing Machine?

It must be simple in coustruction, that it may be easily learued, and not liable to get out of order; silent in its operation—rapid in the execution of work—easily changed from one kind of work to anorher—capable of doing every variety of work—must run easy, so as not to fatigue the operator, and with all these, must be durable.

What Machine possesses these qualification in the highest degree

THE WHEELER & WILSON

Certificates:

Agents Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine: GENTS.—I have had in my family for some time an improved Wheeler & Wilson Machine, and am confident it is the best family Sewing Machine in use; for several reasons, viz: It runs lighter, makes less noise, is more durable and does a greater variety of work with no trouble to apply the attachments.

M. B. CULPEPPER.

E. City, N. C., Nov. 8th, 1873.

Affidavit of N. B. Stoops.—I have visited all the principal Sewing Machine manufactories, and have had the best facilities for finding out not only what was the best, but why it was best. Wheeler & Wilson is the simplest in parts, the most direct, quiet and rapid in action of any two-thread Machides. Other Machines cannot keep up with it. I now sell all kinds, and ten of them to one of any other. Others come back for exchange, with many murmurs and complaints. These never; once sold they are gone; as an article of merchaecise, they are always saleeable. Richmond, Va., June 23, 1871.

Battleboro, N. C. Aug., 8, 1871.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to how I like my Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, I would state that it gives entire satisfaction. And the longer I use it, the more I am pleased with it. I prefer it to all others. for the following reasons; It runs so lightly that it produces no fatigne to operate it, and makes so little noise that it can scarcely be head across the room. It makes a beautiful lock stich, which is alike on both sides of the frabic sewed, and which is not only. a great saving in thread, but will not ravel out like the work done on chain stitch Machines. It is simple and easy to manage, and is adapted for all kinds of famly sewing. It has no equal.

Respectfully, Miss E. B. POOL.

Dinwiddie Co., Va., August 14, 1871.

I have owned a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for 18 years and I have done the finest, as well as the heaviest work upon it. For 3 years during the war, a colored girl in my employ made soldiers' clothing upon it. It is still in good order, and has never cost me but 25 cents for repairs. If I had to purchase another Machine, I would have none but a Wheeler & Wilson. Mrs. WM. P. DAVIS.

This is to certify that this Machine, No. 5,230, is the same one that we purchased in the year 1856, and have been using ever since, until tue present time, when we have exchanged it for a new one.

JULIA S. SELDEN.
Norfolk Va., June 3, 1873.

Mr. T. B. WILKINS
Will attend to any orders left at the ALBEMARLE HOUSE.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 22.
6m.

TO NORTHERN VISITORS. Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue.

Governors Proclamation.
Bankrupt Notices.
Resolution Notice.
Hair Renovator.
Holiday Presents.

Local and Personal.

The "Stonewall Jackson Debating Club" of Nixonton will have a supper on Christmas evening.

A corps of Engineers connected with the Coast Survey are now here sounding our waters.

The latest New York quotations are Gold 111, Cotton 16½. At Norfolk Cotton 14½c, Corn 66c.

We have the pleasure of announcing that in our next issue will be published a Christmas Story written expressly for the NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Hon. C. L. COBB has been reappointed Chairman on Freedmans Affairs; also a member of the Committee on War Claims and on Post Offices and Post Roads.

It is not always the case that men claiming to be the pillars of a community are really such. Very often this class are more properly the *cater*pilars, reaching their positions only by crawling.

A Washington, N. C., correspondent informs us that times are improving, trade is increasing and money getting easier. This is good good news. The Steamers Olive, Commerce and Hackensack are now carrying large quantities of cotton from the place.

The ladies and managers of the Methodist Sabbath School have made extensive arrangments for a good old fashioned Christmas Tree—the ceremonies to come off in the Church on Thursday evening the 25th inst.

Rev. GEO. W. SANDERLIN, of Baltimore, preached in the Baptist Church on Sabbath evening last, and in the Methodist Church on Monday evening. He is a native of this section of the State and is a rising man in the clerical profession.

On referring to our Hymeneal record this week it will be seen that a couple of young men at Washington, this State, acted very sensibly the other day. They committed matrimony—one making a *Wise* selection, the other obtaining a *Jewel*.

Our advice to "A Young Friend" is: *Fight your own battles. Hoe your own row.* Ask no favors of any one and you'll succeed a thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one's patronage. No one will help you as you will help yourself.

Among the confirmations the past week by the United States Senate we notice the names of MICHAEL C. MCNAMARA, of Plymouth, as U. S. Internal Revenue Collector for this District and WILLIAM A. PRICE as Post Master of Elizabeth City. They are both good appointments.

Court opened here on Monday. The charge of His Honor Judge ALBERTSON to the Grand Jury was full, able and eminently practical. He clearly defined their duty and called special attention to the law respecting fences and the condition of our public roads. His remarks on these points were well timed. Several cases on the State Docket have already been disposed of. Others are on trial as we go to press.

The editor of the New York *Turf Field and Farm* in a late issue makes the following note:

> That old sportsman, angler and Currituckian, Mr. George Gelston, of Fort Hamilton, often called by his many friends "the Bald Eagle of Currituck," is now in North Carolina, sweeping down great flights of wild fowl with his thundering 8-bore. He has already sent up a barrel, heaped full of his feathered spoil, for distribution among his friends.

As we have no public Library here it has time and again occurred to us that a Circulating Library would be a good institution. Properly organized and conducted it could be made to pay and at the same time do much good by inducing habits of study and a taste for reading among many who, not having the facilities or opportunity, are spending their evenings to no profit.

The time for making Christmas and New Years presents is near at hand. Did any of our readers in city or country ever think how the present of a year's subscription to the NORTH CAROLINIAN would be appreciated by some of their friends who once resided here but who are now living in other parts. Its weekly visits would be welcomed—would be as a letter from the "old home." Think of it, and then act upon the suggestion. The subscription price is only $2 a year. In what way can that amount be invested to do more good?

On Thursday last the type and fixtures of the late *Economist* was boxed up and sent away—shipped we understand to Dayton, Ohio. When first started it was with some flourish of trumpets. Its initial numbers were creditable to both publisher and editor But soon it showed symptoms of inanition and appeared irregularly. This did not strengthen it in the public confidence. It struggled on however until, in an evil hour, it opened its columns to certain *heavy writers* and it didn't live a month after! Let its untimely end be a warning to future adventurers in enterprises of the kind.

We know that reforms and changes and great improvement are not the growth of a day. We have had a long experience in the work of agitating these things and our efforts have taught us a good deal of patience. A few reverses and obstacles do not dishearten us. We wait and persevere. We fight on, continuing the struggle feeling an assurance that courage must win in the end. All history has taught us that it is only thus that really grand results have ever been accomplished. From the earliest days down through the struggles to utilize and popularize steam & electricity it has been so. Earnest men set themselves to accomplish their purpose, not in a feverish or impulsive spirit, but with a heroic patience, an indomnible endurance and a splendid self reliance which enabled them to face all antagonists, to rise again and again from repeated reverses, to mock at all difficulties and finally to vanquish every obstacle thrust in their path.

It isn't pleasant to be compelled to find fault, but the repeated complaints we hear from our patrons at the California Post Office in Currituck county obliges us again to make public allusion to the matter. In addition to the complaint that the package of NORTH CAROLINIANS directed to that office reaches its destination irregularly we are informed that when it does arrive sometimes one, sometimes two copies of the paper are abstracted therefrom. Now while this is complimentary to the paper proving that even those who do not subscribe and pay for it are anxious to see and read it, we must insist that it isn't quite fair to those who do pay for it. The latter, who are in the habit of missing their papers, authorize us to say that if those who have been purloining them will send their names they shall have extra copies sent them regularly.

Some of the friends of the Railroad, seeing the opposition made by certain parties and the cold shoulder manifested by others, are inclined to feel a little disheartened—nearly conclude to abandon all further effort. Especially do they feel so when they see this opposition come from two classes; 1st from those who ought to know better, 2'ly from those who refuse aid upon the selfish grounds 'the road will be built without our subscription and we can reap its benefits without its costing us anything." The conduct of the first class we can excuse, for like the people referred to in the Good Book, "they know not what they do." But the other class—those who really want the road and know they will be largely profited by it but refuse to lend pecuniary aid 'in the belief that "it will be built anyhow," ought to be disappointed. They ought to be made to reap the fruit of their mean selfishness. And they *may* be. The subscriptions required are by no means filled up. There is still a deficiency in all the counties. The liberal few who *have* subscribed cannot carry the entire burden. They feel that they have no larger interest in the enterprize than the larger number who still hold back. If the latter come forward the road will be built. It they do not; if this opportunity is suffered to pass unimproved, then good bye to the prosperity of Eastern Carolina. But we do not believe this will be allowed. We have confidence that the people will yet respond and by their action encourage the Railroad Company to begin and complete the grand work they have contemplated to open up and develope this beautiful country. The Company have labored in this matter long and earnestly. They have acted in entire good faith. When they are met in the same spirit and in the way that means business all will be well. The matter rests with our people.

LOCAL PORT-FO-LIO.

Ministers of the interior—the cook and the doctor. Getting short—the days. Feel happier—those who have paid up their subscriptions. Placed "where it will do the most good"—the money they paid us. What every man should do—faithfully perform his duty. A great mistake—to consider everything impossible which *we* cannot perform. The cup bearer to wisdom—humility.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—STEGER's new goods for the hollidays are arriving. He always keeps up with the times.—Wilmington Corn Agents have been spending some time here.—Maj. BUNNEL has disposed of a portion of his blooded stock.—The place to buy your Millinery Goods is at Mrs. CULPEPPERS. She studies to please.—Only another week to Christmas and 'nary turkey in the Editor's yard. It isn't too late yet.—Court Blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.—MELICK has a splendid lot of new Furniture.—Maj. L. C. LATHAM, of Plymouth was in town last week.—The best oysters in the city at Capt. LYONS.—There are plenty of people whose hearts bleed for the poor but whose pocket books never do.—Glad to see our friend E. C. ALBERTSON Esq., of Perquimans, in town this week He is recovering from a long spell of sickness.—Senator GRANDY is at home attending Court.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church held a Feast in the old ETHERIDGE store room last evening. It is to be repeated to-night.—We had a pleasant call from AUG. M. MOORE, Esq., of Edenton, yesterday.

Business Locals.

See advertisements of Feather and Hair Renovator in another column.

Bargains in Furs at Fowlers on Water Street. Don't fail to price them.

A neat stove for a small parlor or bed room for sale. Apply at this office.

In these "panic times" it pays to buy goods where you can get them the cheapest. That place is Fowlers.

The price of all kinds of merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots Shoes, Hats, etc. are put to suit the times at the great house of Lowenburg & Jacobs, 22 & 24 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

The books and accounts of Mr. Turner are in the hands of J. H. Shaw Esq., for collection. Those indebted will make payment and save costs.

Our old friend Hon. CLINTON LOYD First Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives in a recent Address gives this advice to Southern Farmers:

> "Abandon a system of agriculture that takes all and gives nothing in return. Raise clover, and plow under sod for crops. Remember that no bank is safer than the green bank, and no stock surer than that which makes manure. Put your faith in grasses, and be no more beguiled by commercial fertilizers, an *ignis fatuus* which drove Cain to commit murder, in a temporary fit of insanity, was the worst tormentor of Job, and not being forbidden by the American Constitution survives still to be the bane of agriculture in Virginia."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE ALBEMARLE HOUSE

Will G. Lewis, Williamsburg, Ind.; A. L. Fallett, W. H. Bray, H. E. Baxter, Currituck; R. Freeman, L. Taber, M Cobb, C A Woodard, T L Saunderson, A J Wilson, N G Grandy, L C Latham Plymouth, N. C; T L Lomax, L F Jones, Baltimore; E J Bosworth, J H Norawaker, Blosburg, Pa.; Dr. Jos Parker, Gates Co; G F Luke, B A Coleman U. S. Coasts; J B Cartwright Nixinton, N. C; W H Fulter, S A Slight, N. Y.; Benj. Hosier, Dr. R C Jenkens, J W Albertson, Willis Bagley, W A Wilson, T E Winslow & son, J S Wood, F L Kertz, Thos. H Gilliam, E C Albertson, T G Skiner, W M Riddick J H Blount.

A MANUAL OF HEALTH.—An edition of between nine and ten millions of copies of a very useful work is now ready for gratuitous distributions, and can be had for the asking at any drug store in the United States, the British Colonies, Spanish, America or Brazil The work referred to is Hostetter's Almanac for 1874. The medical portion of it treats of the various aliments to which the human system is subject, and sets forth the peculiar properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—the purest and best tonic at present known—as a preservative of health and strength, debility and disease. The Almanac is printed in all the principal languages of the civilized world, and reaches a large number of families and individual than any other medical treatise that ever issued from the press. No man or woman who has a due regard for that choicest of heaven's blessings, bodily vigor should fail to read the plain, simple and convincing articles which this truly precial publication contains. The miscellaneous matter is varied, instructive and amusing and the calendar department copious and comprehensive. Hostetter's Almanac is, in short, a household convience, adapted to the use of all classes and callings. The farmer, the planter, the miner, the merchant, the mechanic, the laborer, the professional man, all need it and to invalids of both sexes it is literally an article of prime necessity. The medical technicalities which render so many medical treatises intended for popular use unintelligible to the general reader, have been carefully avoided in this pamphlet. All is clear, explicit forcible, and reconcilable with reason and common sense. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Beware of Counterfeits!

JOB MOSES' SIR JAMES CLARKE'S FEMALE PILLS

Are extensively COUNTERFEITED. *Dishonest Druggists endeavor to sell the counterfeits to make greater profits. The genuine have the name of* **Job Moses** *on each package. All others are worthless imitations.* The GENUINE Pills are unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. They moderate all excessive and cure all suppression of the menses when caused by cold, inflammation, or disease. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the most delicate constitution.

Circular in English German and French around each bottle gives full direction and advice.

The GENUINE Pills are sold at most drug stores, but if your druggist cannot supply the GENUINE, do not be persuaded to accept any counterfeit or bogus article but send One Dollar to the sole proprietor, Job Moses, 18 Cortlandt Street, New York, with name of express office at which you will call for the package, and a bottle of the GENUINE Pills securely and safely packed in plain wrappers will be sent by return express.

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Millions of gallons have been sold and no accident—directly or indirectly—has ever occurred from burning, storing or hanling it.

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For sale at retail by the trade, generally and at wholesale by the proprietors, CHAS. PRATT & CO. 108 Fulton Street, New York
10-6.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States. For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of H. J. Hill a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filled in said court by H. J. Hill, of Northampton Co., and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th, day of Jan. 1874 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest map attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 7th day of Dec., a. d. 1873
26-4t. M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

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WOMEN MEN, Girls and Boys wanted to sell our French and American Jewelery, Books, Games, &c., in their own localities. No capital needed. Catalogue, Terms, &c., sent FREE. P. O. VICKERY & CO., Augusta, Maine.

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A purely Vegetable *Cathartic* and *Tonic*, for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Debility, Sick Headache, Billious Attacks, and all derangements of Liver, Stomach and Bowells. Ask our Drugist for it. *Beware of imitations.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by Jacob R. Pope, of Halifax county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable undersaid act, and that the 11, day of Dec. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Coston, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

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B. F. Simmons Ex. of B. T. Simons dec'd. Def.

It appearing that the defendant B. F. Simons is a non resident of North Carolina; he is hereby notified to appear before me at my office at Currituck C. H., Currituck County, N. C., on Saturday the 10th day of January 1874 at 12 o'clock M., and answer the Plaintiff's complaint for the non-payment of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, due by note and demanded by said Plaintiff, with interest from the 20th of May, 1850, and costs of this action.

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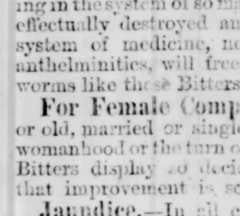

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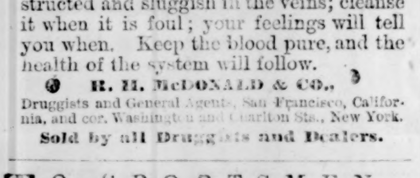

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Estate of E. F. Baxter.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of E. F. Baxter of Currituck County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. B. SHAW, Assignee.
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Estate of R. R. Anderton.

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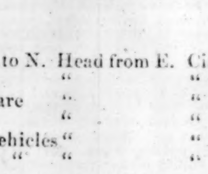

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" Stony Landing, every Friday, 5 o'clock, a. m., Hertford, 6 o'clock, a. m., for Nag's Head and Elizabeth City.

" Elizabeth City, every Saturday, 9 a. m., for Nag's Head.

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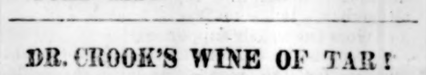

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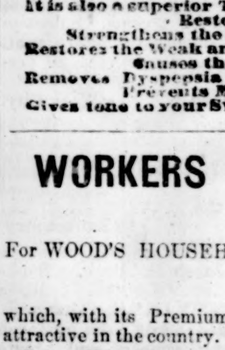

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Estate of Francis Harris.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Francis Harris of Northampton Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

In the matter of B. F. Gary Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition has been filed in said court by B. F. Gary, of Halifax, county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and cirtificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11th day of Dec. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Coston, Register in Bankrup'cy, in Elizabeth City N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have porved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner shonld not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City N. C., on the 11th day of Nov. a. d. 1873.

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BANKRUPTCY.

THE FIFTY PER CENT. CLAUSE.

As there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the effect of the provision of the Bankrupt Act, commonly called the 50 per cent clause, we publish the following extracts from the Act:

The second clause of the thirty-third section as amended by the Act of July 27, 1868, provides "that no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets *shall not be equal* to fifty per centum of the *claims proved against his* estate upon which he *shall be liable as the principal* debtor, unless the assent in writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors *to whom he shall have become liable as principal* debtor, *who shall have proved their claims,* filed in the case at or before the time of hearing the application for discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—that the provisions of the second clause of the thirty-third section of said act as amended by the first section of an act in amendment thereof, approved July 27, 1868, shall not apply to those debts from which the bankrupt seeks a discharge which were contracted prior to January 1st, 1869.

The true meaning is not that a bankrupt must be able to pay fifty per cent of his debts, before he can obtain a discharge, as many believe; but that his estate, in the hands of his assignee, at the time of the discharge must *be equal, to fifty per cent.* of the amount of the debts.

1. That he owes as *principal;*
2. That have been *proved* against his estate in bankruptcy; and
3. That he has contracted *since* the 31st of December, 1868.

Or, if a majority in number and value of those who have proved their debts, to which the bankrupt is indebted as principal, contracted subsequent to Dec., 31, 1868, consent in writing to the discharge—such bankrupt may be discharged forever from all his debts.

If a debtor, owing three thousand dollars as principal, twenty five hundred of which indebtedness was contracted prior to January 1, 1869, and five hundred subsequent to that time, files his petition in bankruptcy, and his creditors prove against him, and there are no assets in the hands of the assignee, the petitioner will be entitled to a discharge; but it will be a bar only to the debts contracted prior to January 1, 1869.—If no creditors prove, the discharge will be good against all debts, whether contracted before or after January 1, 1869.

The practical effect in bankruptcy cases generally is, that creditors fail to prove their debts, finding it ordinarily unprofitable. They have had, in a large majority of instances, heretofore the trouble and expense of making proof without receiving any return. The fifty per cent. bugbear, therefore when viewed in the light of the law and common-sense, disappears.

EXEMPTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The exemptions under the 14th section of the Bankrupt Act are as follows.

1. Household and Kitchen furniture to an amount not exceeding $500,00
2. Wearing apparel of Bankrupt and family.
3. Uniform, &c., if he has been a soldier in the United States Army.
4. Personal property of the value of $500, to be selected by the Bankrupt.
5. A Homestead and the dwelling and buildings used therewith, not exceeding in value the sum of $1000,.00; or in lieu thereof, a lot in any city, town or village not exceeding in value the sum of $1000:000.
6. The reversionary interest in the homestead lands.

In laying off the Exemptions in the Districts, the Assignees are ordered to respect and abide by, any assignment of a homestead which has been made by a Sheriff under the State laws; or which has been assigned upon the application of a debtor in accordance with the laws of North Carolina. Where no such assignment of homestead has been made, the assignee will proceed to set apart such homestead, and make the other exemptions according to the rules of the bankrupt Court.

The report of such exemptions when made by the assignee can be excepted to by the bankrupt or by any creditor, within twenty days after the allotment of such exempt property.

EFFECT OF THE DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY UPON JUDGMENTS.

It is the opinion of many of our best lawyers that the discharge in bankruptcy, discharges judgment debts existing against the bankrupt at the time of filing his petition, and that therefore the liens existing by virtue of such judgments, upon homesteads are wiped out, and cannot afterwards be enforced. In fact that the practical effect of the discharge is to leave a man, whose homestead was encumbered by judgments, free from all his debts, of every nature, and the owner in fee simple of his homestead.

Again many lawyers, equally prominent in the profession, are of opinion that such will not be the effect of the discharge. That the homestead will still be liable under the judgments and that when it determines under the State laws, the judgment creditor may enforce his lien and collect his debts.

To place this matter beyound doubt, the following rule has been adopted for the benefit of petitioners who are not willing to run any risk.

That the petitioning debtor may file his petition in the District Court, addressed to Judge Geo. W. Brooks, asking that the judgment creditor, or creditors, show cause why the lien existing in pursuance of their judgments should not be adjusted by said court, and their present value ascertain and fixed, and the amount when so ascertained, to be made the true value of such lien or liens by the decree or judgment of said District Court, in bankruptcy.

The right to adjust such liens, is exercised in pursuance of Sec. 1. of the Bankrupt Act.

FILING PETITIONS AND SCHEDULES.

Petitions and Schedules must be in duplicate. Petitioner should sign each sheet, except out to schedules. It is not necessary to file sheets of schedules that are not used. All papers in bankruptcy must be sworn to before a Register in Bankruptcy, U. S. Commissioner, or Clerk of the court.

The following deposit to secure costs required at time of filing Petition. Register $50, Clerk $20, Messenger $5. Bankruptcy blanks can be had of M. B. Culpepper, Elizabeth City, prepared in sets for Two Dollars per set.

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